

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims of this application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-8. Canceled.

9. (Currently amended) A portable communication device comprising:  
a board configured to receive electrical circuits, the board comprising a ground plane  
and at least one throughhole;

an antenna element provided on a first side of the board;

an acoustic element placed on the board and aligned with the throughhole; and

a mesh comprising an electrically conducting material positioned between a cover of  
the acoustic element and the board,

wherein the mesh is arranged to be substantially parallel to and adjacent the at least  
one throughhole and is connected to the ground plane of the board to enhance the efficiency  
of the antenna.

10. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9,  
wherein the antenna element is positioned with at least a portion at a distance above the  
board, for defining an antenna volume between the board and the antenna element, and  
wherein the at least one hole is provided under the antenna element.

11. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 10,  
wherein the acoustic element is positioned on a second side of the board.

12. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 11,  
wherein an acoustic box associated with the acoustic element is positioned in the antenna  
volume.

13. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the mesh is connected to the ground plane using at least one electrically conducting springs.

14. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the mesh is connected to the ground plane using an electrically conducting gasket.

15. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the antenna element comprises a PIFA antenna element.

16. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, further comprising a cellular phone.

17. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the acoustic element comprises a non-conductive casing.

18. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the acoustic element comprises a plastic casing.

19. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the acoustic element cover comprises a non-conductive cover.

20. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of Claim 9, wherein the mesh is connected to the ground plane via solder.